

HOUSE RESOLUTION 13

By Sexton J

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Emery Brett Coffey on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Emery Brett Coffey of Washburn is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) at Washburn High School, Ms. Coffey volunteers her time serving residents of the local nursing home; she has coordinated the collection of hygiene products and toiletries and organized social activities for the residents; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for health and well-being, Ms. Coffey is a member of the Health Council; her recent focus has been on smokeless tobacco and personal hygiene; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving her community and fellow youth, Ms. Coffey has coordinated a blanket drive for the Hope Tree, and she volunteers with a local youth recreational basketball program; and

WHEREAS, Emery Coffey is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Emery Brett Coffey for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.